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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-630)**

<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>David GRABELSKY et al.</b>	)	<b>Examiner Abdulhakim Nobahar</b>
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<b>Serial No. 09/270,967</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit 2132</b>
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<b>Filed: March 17, 1999</b>	)	
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<b>For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</b>	)	
<b>DISTRIBUTED NETWORK</b>	)	
<b>ADDRESS TRANSLATION WITH</b>	)	
<b>NETWORK SECURITY FEATURES</b>	)	

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 13, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.